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Alexandria Gazette

Weather Report

fair tonight; Friday unsettled; probably showers.

Sun and Tide Table.

High Tide 8:38 a. m. and 9:07 p. m.
Sun rises 7:36 a. m. and sets 1:41 p. m.

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POPE PIUS X REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING.

Grave Concern, However, Still Apparent at the Vatican—Gout Spreading.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Officially the condition of Pope Pius X is better today. Despite the official bulletins, however, there is a strong feeling of pessimism about the Vatican. The officials admit their alarm over the continued illness of the pontiff.

The gout is slowly invading the body of the distinguished patient and his heart has on a number of occasions recently given the attending physicians grave concern. It has been necessary to administer powerful stimulants in order to make the organ perform its functions. The brother of the pope has been summoned from Rieti and his sisters continue in the closest attendance on him. The hot weather is slowing undermining the pontiff's strength.

The pope this evening insisted on leaving his bed and sat in an easy arm chair in his bedroom while hearing service. His desire to leave his bed is not attributed to any increase in his strength but rather to general restlessness because of his confinement.

HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

A hearing will be given this afternoon in Fairfax county to eight colored men who are charged with the murder of Howard Fuller, one of the seriously wounded of his two brothers, Henry and James Fuller. Four more colored men are expected to be arrested in the near future. One of the brothers is in Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., while the other is at his home near Lincolnia. The condition of each of them is said to be improving. The shooting was the outcome of a fight on Monday night, it will be remembered between a crowd of negroes at the close of a concert at Mount Pleasant Hall, near Lincolnia. Howard Fuller was killed and his two brothers seriously injured.

PRESENTED A RAISED CHECK.

Check No. 100,044 of the American Sugar Refining Company, signed by Henry C. Mott, one of its officers, made its appearance at the First National Bank of Jersey City at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and caused a lot of commotion, which ended with the arrest of the young man presenting the paper at the window of the paying teller.

The check, although only two days old, had undergone a considerable change, but the work of alteration was well and neatly done. The fact that the man who sought to cash it wore a wig caught the attention of the teller, who looked closely at the check. Then followed a chase through the streets, a fight and an arrest.

Originally the check, now calling for \$12,000, was made out for \$1,166 25, to the order of the Gant Bag Company, of 197 West street, New York. When presented it was payable to cash, and the date had been changed from August 7 to August 9. The series number and the signature had been left untouched, but otherwise the original writing had been clearly erased and other words substituted.

Charles Everts was on duty at the teller's window when the would-be beneficiary walked up to him and pushed the check over the sill. His actions were natural, and the check looked good, but the wig, which Everts had noticed, caused him to look more closely at the paper, and he then saw that it made him call Edward I. Edwards, state controller, who is cashier of the bank. Edwards scrutinized the check and the presenter, and asked the young man where he had received it. The stranger mumbled something and bolted.

The chase which a detective began was joined in by more than 500 persons before it ended with an arrest at the mouth of the Hudson tunnel station. The young man who gave his name as Patrick Gallagher, declared that a stranger in a saloon had given him the check and offered him \$15 to cash it.

Gallagher failed to explain the wig. His hair was found to have been cropped short, very close to the head. The check's course after being mailed by the sugar company has not yet been traced.

Burned Stars and Stripes.

Buffalo, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from London, Ont., says: Thomas Midegley, who prides himself in the title "Yankee Hater," Tuesday night publicly burned the Stars and Stripes in the streets of Woodstock. A few hours before, someone in a spirit of mischief had nailed an American flag above the door of his shop. When Midegley saw the flag he called his laborers around him and walking to the middle of the street, lighted a fire and burned the flag. Then he scattered the ashes about the streets "that the horses might trample them under their feet." His action was applauded by a large crowd. American residents will bring the incident to the attention of the consular authorities with the object of obtaining an apology from Midegley.

Decision Affirmed.

New York, Aug. 10.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals this afternoon confirmed the conviction of Col. Christopher C. Wilson, William W. Tompkins and Francis N. Butler, officers of the United Wireless Company, for using the mails to defraud. Wilson and Tompkins were sentenced to two years each in Atlanta, fined \$500 and ordered to pay their share of the costs of their trial while Butler was given a year in the penitentiary, fined \$100, and assessed his share of the costs.

James Roche, on King street, is selling out his entire stock of men's furnishings, etc., and will discontinue that branch of his business. Mr. Roche has been in business at the present location for 21 years, ten years of which has been in the department he will discontinue.

THE BEATTIE TRIAL WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY NEXT.

Beulah Binford May Not Appear Before Grand Jury. Venue of Sixteen Summoned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 10.—Notices to grand jurors to appear at Chesterfield Court House on Monday morning were the formal indications today of the first move by the Commonwealth in the prosecution of their charge of uxoricide against Henry Clay Beattie, jr. Sheriff Gill was also provided with a list of sixteen names, which will constitute the first venire for the jury to try Beattie.

It is possible that Beulah Binford, the "other woman," in the case, may not be called before the grand jury. Prosecutor L. O. Wendenburg said today that he believed her testimony unnecessary. On the other hand, Commonwealth Attorney Gregory thought the girl ought to testify, if Paul Beattie, Henry's cousin, is called. No definite decision has been reached. The prosecution said today that two detectives would be called before the grand jury.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Emory Bingham and Joseph Harris, both colored, charged with refusing to pay for meals at a cook shop, were dismissed upon settling for the same.

Melvin Newman, colored, suspected of stealing clothing from the shop of T. W. Rowley, had his case continued.

Annie Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, had her case continued until Saturday next.

Jennie Payne, colored, charged with disorderly conduct was sent to the work house for thirty days.

Lizzie Brewster, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

Lizzie Reardon, colored, charged with discharging a pistol in the street, had her case continued.

BOYS ENGAGE IN A FIGHT.

A small white and a small colored boy engaged in a "till" on King street between Pitt and St. Asaph, shortly after twelve o'clock today. Both used all the power nature had given them and a very few people gathered around the little pugilists apparently with as much interest as if they had been witnessing the Jeffries Johnson fight. The white boy was finally reinforced by another urchin of his own race and the little drakey was being shamefully treated when a passerby intervened and stopped the fight. It may not be as generally known as it should be that people who stand by and make no attempts to stop fights are liable to fines in the Police Court.

LARGE CROWD AT LAWN PARTY.

The lawn party held last night for the benefit of the Children's Home at 1918 Duke street was well attended, and was a success from a financial standpoint as well. It will be continued again tonight and the music will be furnished by the Alexandria Band.

PROPERTY SALE.

Wilbert C. Baggett today bought at public auction the property at 416 north Alfred street. The price paid was \$3,500. The property was sold for Miss Ruth B. Smith, administratrix of the estate of the late Wm. H. Smith, through Samuel H. Hunt, auctioneer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The reunion of Odd Fellows was held at Pen-Mar today. Members of the organization of this city were present on the occasion.

The funeral of Annie Marie, the one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gensmer, who died on Tuesday last, was held this morning from the home of her parents, 109 south Lee street. Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated, and interment was in Union cemetery.

The annual picnic held yesterday at Patterson's farm, Fairfax county, by the Fairfax Protective Horse Association, was well attended by the members of the association and their friends. A number of foot races were run and refreshments were served during the course of the day.

PERSONAL.

Stephen Taylor and wife have gone to Colonial Beach to spend the next ten days. During his absence Harvey Lunsford will act as driver of the Columbia hose wagon.

Mrs. Wilmer McMenamin, has returned from Lynchburg where she has for the past few weeks been visiting friends.

Frank M. Hill and family are at their bungalow at Belmont where they will remain during the summer, and where they will always be pleased to see their friends.

Misses Mary and Agnes Sweeney, accompanied by their brother, John, will spend the next two weeks at Atlantic City.

Just received 2 cars Powhatan lime. Large or small orders solicited. Phone 192. Wm. H. Peck, Payne and Queen streets.

Judge Walter Birdwell, of Los Angeles, before whom the McNamara brothers will be tried October 11 on charges of conspiracy and murder, said yesterday he had received threatening letters in connection with the case.

THE CITY OF LONDON FACES FOOD FAMINE.

Food Famine Inevitable—Troops Held in Readiness to be Rushed to British Capital.

London, Aug. 10.—With more than 100,000 dock workers, transportation employees, teamsters and allied trades on strike, food stuffs becoming momentarily scarcer because of the inability to deliver them, and serious rioting in progress, the strike situation in the metropolis, is already almost beyond the control of the local authorities. The money cost alone is appalling. A conservative estimate of the cost to the merchants is ten million dollars every twenty-four hours, and this does not take into account the wages lost by the striking workmen.

London, Aug. 10.—London will resemble an armed camp by morning and an entire division of the British, armed with ball cartridges, will stamp out all disorder resulting from the strike of transportation employees and dock laborers. The advent of the soldiers, who are now on their way here from the big encampment at Aldershot will it is feared, result in widespread rioting and perhaps much blood shed.

The strike in Liverpool is also reported very much more serious tonight and more infantry has been rushed there. The mayor tonight sent an urgent telegram to the home secretary asking for cavalry saying that the city is not safe.

London, Aug. 10.—That all London with its 6,000,000 population will have to walk unless the great transportation strike now on is settled within 48 hours, is predicted today, and a food famine is considered inevitable. The strike extended today to carters, freight handlers and teamsters and all railway stations and others employed in the handling of freight and other goods, about 25,000 men going out. A conservative estimate places the number of strikers and those indirectly thrown out of work at 120,000, but there are constant walkouts. Affiliated unions are either walking out in sympathetic support or consider the moment opportune to present grievances of their own.

The war office has ordered troops at Aldershot to be in readiness to be rushed to London and it is reported some have already secretly entrained. Motor bus traffic was badly demoralized today. The supply of patrol is running low and there was only half service during the day. By tomorrow, all motor bus service, upon which London is so dependent, will be completely at a standstill.

Thousands of tons of food supplies are rotting in boats and ships on the Thames, the vessels being unable to dock. Prices of meats and other provisions are soaring. In many instances they have gone up 100 per cent. The harbor is crowded with vessels. Numerous large markets failed to open today as their supplies were exhausted.

Dealers appealed to cab drivers to make deliveries where need of food was urgent, but were refused.

Many turbulent scenes marked the strike today. Mail wagons escorted by heavy detachments of police were the centre of disorder. Clashes between strikers and the police began with daybreak and continued all day. About noon mounted police surrounded Paddington Station which had been blocked by throngs of strikers. The temper of the workmen became uglier as the day progressed. The police used their batons freely but seem unable to cope with the situation.

Home Secretary Winston Churchill has today under consideration urgent appeals made today to call out troops to assist the police.

General apprehensions is reflected in the stock market. All railroad shares went down today. London, Aug. 10.—A bearish and two closed carriages, packed with meat, drove up in funeral fashion to one of the leading hotels this afternoon and unloaded its supplies. The black plumes and other mourning regalia gave the hearse and carriage the right of way. The strikers quickly allowed the procession to pass.

The effect of the strike is the most serious in the poorer districts of the east and where many butcher shops have closed.

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Troops were called today to cope with the situation caused by the strike of the railway freight men. Four hundred men of the Warwickshire regiment arrived during the forenoon from Lichfield and more have been ordered from Chester. The strikers today defied all efforts of the police to disperse the mobs in the railroad yards. Fish and vegetable stands along the streets were turned over and practically all street trade is paralyzed.

Shipments of beef to relieve the scarcity in that city were sent to London today on passenger trains. Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Striking freight handlers today carried out their threats against the police and after severe street fighting in which many were injured by stones and clubs the police were forced to retreat. Mobs continued to form and all efforts of the police either to disperse or control them were futile. The mayor, fearing that great personal injuries might follow and realizing that both life and property were endangered, issued a proclamation that he was ready to riot act unless lawlessness ceased. Rioting continues, and the troops probably will be called out.

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Pacific Toilet Paper 7 rolls 25c

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Men's 50c Fancy Silk Four-in-hand Ties Friday each . 35c

Men's \$1.00 Pongee Shirts with collars attached, Friday each 69c

Men's 25c White Checked Nainsook Underwear, Friday each 19c

Men's 59c Shirts with soft collar to match Friday . 39c

Men's 50c Outing Shirts with collars attached Friday each . 35c

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50c White Poris Knit undershirts and drawers Friday 35c

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